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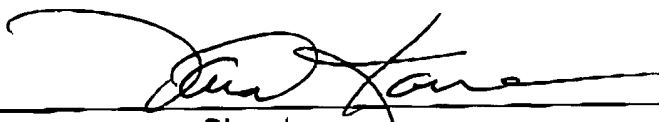
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COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 1, 2001. In the Office Action, the Examiner alleged that the previous response to the Restriction Requirement was incomplete and required election of a peptide species and a specific disorder species.

REMARKS

Claims 18-42 are pending in this application and presented for examination (see attached Appendix), as claims 1-17 have been canceled by the Preliminary Amendment filed in this application. In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group 1, drawn to a method of treating a subject afflicted with a condition that includes G1, but excludes G2 and G3, said method comprising administering any peptide, including G5, provided that G6 is excluded. Claims readable thereon include claims 18-35, 38 and 39. Applicants elect, with traverse, pyroGlu-Trp (pGlu-Trp-OH) as the peptide species. Applicants elect, with traverse, malignant tumors as the specific disorder that is the target of the treatment. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.